MULTIPLE SIGHTING

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

27 Sep 60 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local	Almogordo, Las Crand Holloman AF 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATIO Ground-Visual Air-Visual		Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft
5. PHOTOS UKNo	6. SOURCE Military an	d Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-15 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW	Other
Bright green object, 1/2 darm's length. Initially no to 3-4 times diameter of o and level flight, fading o	tail - tail develope bject. Had straight	d was seen at almo	of the same description ost the same time on the com Las Cruces. Descripto a meteor.

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2.

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 15, SUBPARAGRAPH A(1): ROUND WITH BLUNT TAIL

DEVELOPING. (2): AVERAGE 1/2 DIAMETER OF DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3): BRIGHT GREEN. (4): ONE (5): NOT APPLICABLE. (6): NONE. (7):

INITIALLY NO TAIL - TAIL DEVELOPED TO 3 TO 4 DIAMETERS OF OBJECT.

(8): NONE. (9): SOME OBSERVERS REPORTED ORANGE TINGE TO OUTER EDGE

OF TAIL. SUBPARAGRAPH B(1): BRIGHT LIGHT OF OBJECT. (2): INITIALLY

OBSERVED ON A TRUE EARING BETWEEN 345 AND 350 DEGREES BETWEEN 15 TO

20 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. (3): 320 DEGREES TRUE NORTH APPROXI-

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MATELY 15 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON.

(4): STRAIGHT AND LEVEL. (5): FADED OUT (6): FIVE TO 15 SECONDS DEPENDING ON THE OBSERVER. SUBPARAGRAPH C(1): GROUND VISUAL (2): HONE (37: N/A: SUBPARAGRAPH D(1): 6938 ZULU (2): COMPLETE DARY-NESS. SUBPARAGRAPH E(1): CENTER OF ALAMOGORDO. (2): MAIN BASE AREA OF HOLLOMAN AFB. (3): CANTONMENT AREA OF WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE (4): CENTRAL PORTION OF LAS CRUCES NEW MEXICO. SUBPARAGRAPH F CIVILIAN CITY POLICE IN ALAMOGORDO AND LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO AND MILITARY AND CIVILIAN CECURITY GUARDS AT HOLLOMAN AFB AND WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, CANTONMENT AREA. SUBPARAGRAPH G(1) CEILING AND VISIBILITY UNLIMITED AT ALL LOCATIONS AND FOR A RADIUS OF 250 MILES. 2. 6K 18/10 (DEGREES/KNOTS) 10K 32/06 16K 02/19 20K 36/21 30K 36/44 50K 31/12 60K 18/05 80K 08/13 102K 07/12. 3. UNLIMIT-ED. 4. UNLIMITED. 5. NONE 6. NONE 7. SURFACE 25.9 C DEGREES 10K 15.1 20K-6.6 30K-22.9 40K-51.7 50K-70.8 60K-66.9 70K-56.1 80K-50.7. SUBPARAGRAPH H: NONE SUBPARAGRAPH I: NONE SUBPARAGRAPH J: NONE PARAGRAPH K: CAPTAIN JACK H. PATTERSON, AFMDC, UNIDENTI-FIED FLYING OBJECTS INVESTIGATION OFFICER. NO CONCLUSIONS ARE DRAWN BY THE INVESTIGATION OFFICER AS TO THE NATURE OF THE UFO. FOUR RELIABLE WITNESSES, ONE FROM EACH OF THE LOCATIONS MENTIONED

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IN PARAGRAPH E ABOVE, WERE SELECTED ADN QUESTIONED IN DETAIL PERSONALLY BY THE INVESTIGATION OFFICER ON THE EXACT SPOT THE OVSERVER WAS
STANDING AND AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME OF DAY THAT THE SIGHTING
OCCURRED, 24 HOURS FOLLOWING THE DAY OF THE SITING. THE OBSERVER
AT LAS CRUCES WAS THE ONLY OBSERVER THAT REPORTED THAT THE OBJECT
STOOD STILL OR HOVERED. IN THE OPINION OF THE INVESTIGATION
OFFICER, THIS CAN BE LOGICALLY EXPLAINED BY THE OPTICAL ILLUSION
CREATED BY THE RELATIVE MOTION OF THE UFO AND STATIONERY OBJECTS

THE FOREGROUNG DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE OBSERVATION WAS MADE
FROM A MANEUVERING VEHICLE. ALTHOUGH IN MOST CASES THE OBSERVERS
WERE CONVINCED THAT THE OBJECT WAS VERY CLOSE, IT IS THE OPINION OF
THE INVESTIGATION OFFICER THAT THE OBJECT WAS AT A SUBSTANTIALLY
GREATER DISTANCE FROM THE OBSERVERS THAN THEY SUSPECTED... AND
THEREFORE AT A GREATER ALTITUDE AND TRAVELING AT A GREATER SPEED.
THIS IS INDICATED BY THE FOLLOWING FACT: WITHOUT EXCEPTION, THOSE
OBSERVERS PERSONNALLY INTERVIEWED ON THE EXACT LOCATION OF THEIR
OBSERVATIONS, POINTED IN THE DIRECTION AT WHICH THEY FIRST OBSERVED
THE OBJECT AND IT WAS 10 TO 15 DEGREES TO THE LEFT OF THE NORTH
STAR. THE OBSERVERS INTERVIEWED WERE AT LOCATION OVER A SPAN OF
APPROXIMATELY 55 NAUTICAL MILES BETWEEN ALAMOGORDO AND LAS CRUCES

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NEW MEXICO. PARAGRAPH L - NONE.

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